

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-21 and 23-34 to read as follows:

1 ✓ (Amended) A method of establishing a binaural communication link between
2 two hearing devices at an individual by at least two electronic conductors, comprising the
3 steps of establishing one conductor by the individual's body and at least one second
4 conductor by a wire.

1 2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising bi-directionally
2 transmitting electrical signals between said hearing devices.

1 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting at least one
2 of control signals and of audio signals via said communication link.

1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an electronic
2 unit communicating by said link with said devices.

1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein said unit comprising a receiver-
2 /transmitter-unit for wireless communication and establishing communication.

1 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein one of said two hearing devices
2 being a master and the second of said hearing devices a slave.

1 7. (Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising providing said
2 transmitter-/receiver unit between said two hearing devices.

1 8. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying said wire to
2 at least one of said hearing devices by magnetic attraction.

1 9. (Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising establishing by said
2 magnetic attraction an electric conduction contact of said wire to an input tab of said at
3 least one hearing device.

1 10. (Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising establishing said
2 conduction contact by at least one of a magnetic and of a ferromagnetic member.

1 11. (Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising establishing said
2 conduction contact with at least one of a non-magnetic metal contact member, a
3 conductive polymer contact member.

1 12. (Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising establishing by said
2 magnetic attraction a capacitive electric contact of said wire to an input of said at least
3 one hearing device.

1 13. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising establishing electric
2 contact to said individual's body from said devices by a conduction body electrode
3 comprising at least one of a metallic and of a conductive polymer body electrode.

1 14. (Amended) The method of claim 1, characterized by establishing electric

2 contact to said individual's body by a series capacitance electrode from said hearing
3 devices.

1 15. (Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising establishing a
2 predetermined relative positioning of a contact area at said wire and a contact area at said
3 at least one hearing device, by said magnetic attraction.


1 16. (Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising enabling or disabling
2 applying said wire to one of said two hearing devices by appropriately selecting magnetic
3 polarities of respective magnetic arrangements at said at least one hearing device and said
4 wire.

1 17. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an
2 electronic unit interconnected between said two hearing devices by said communication
3 link and providing at said electronic unit an electrode to said individual's body
4 comprising one of a conduction body electrode, preferably of at least one of a metal and
5 of a conductive polymer and of a capacitive body electrode.


1 18. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said hearing devices being one
2 of in-the-ear and of outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 19. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said hearing devices being
2 therapeutical hearing aid devices.

1 20. (Amended) The method of further comprising integrating said
2 communication link into a head-worn assembly, preferably into glasses.

 1 21. (Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising establishing electric
2 connection of said wire to at least one of said hearing devices by putting on said glasses.

1 23. (Amended) The set of claim 22, wherein said communication link comprising
2 at least one single wire.

 1 24. (Amended) The set of claim 22, wherein said communication link comprising
2 an electronic unit and two single wires respectively connectable to said hearing devices
3 on one side and to said electronic unit on the other side.

1 25. (Amended) The set of claim 24, wherein said electronic unit comprising a
2 wireless transmitter-/receiver-unit operationally connected to contact areas for said two
3 wires.

1 26. (Amended) The set of claim 23, further comprising a magnetic connection
2 arrangement between at least one end of said wire and at least one of said two hearing
3 devices.

1 27. (Amended) The set of claim 26, wherein said magnetic connection further
2 comprising conductive contact members at said hearing device and at said one end
3 respectively for establishing mutual galvanic contact between said wire and said hearing

4 device.

1 28. (Amended) The set of claim 27, wherein at least one of said conductive
2 members comprising a magnet or being made of ferromagnetic metal.

1 29. (Amended) The set of claim 27, wherein at least one of said conductive
2 members comprising at least one of non-magnetic metal and of conductive polymer.

1 30. (Amended) The set of claim 26, wherein said magnetic connection
2 comprising a series capacitance, established by establishing said magnetic connection.

1 31. (Amended) The set of claim 22, wherein said body electrode being a
2 conductive plate or a conductive plate covered with a dielectric material.

1 32. (Amended) The set of claim 23, wherein said wire being integrated into a
2 head-worn assembly.

1 33. (Amended) The set of claim 22, wherein said hearing devices being in-the-ear
2 or outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 34. (Amended) The set claim 22, wherein said hearing devices being hearing air
2 devices.